



Wyoming Crop Progress

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Week of August 4 – 10, 2014

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Portions of Lincoln County received rainfall in excess of 2 inches during the week, resulting in areas of flash flooding. Statewide, producers had 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week, compared with 6.4 last year and a 5-year average of 6.5.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	12	11	17	14
Short	30	33	36	33
Adequate	58	56	47	51
Surplus	0	0	0	2

SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Subsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	9	8	15	9
Short	35	38	46	69
Adequate	56	54	39	22
Surplus	0	0	0	0

FIELD CROP REPORT: Beneficial growing conditions exist for most crops. Lodging was evident in portions of the State's small grain crop because of heavy rainfall received during the week. Crop insect infestation was reported at 3 percent severe, 7 percent moderate, 46 percent light, and 44 percent none, unchanged from last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported at 1 percent poor, 9 percent fair, 78 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

CROP CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Barley	0	0	2	66	32
Corn	0	1	4	88	7
Dry beans	0	0	8	80	12
Oats	1	0	2	87	10
Sugarbeets	0	0	0	85	15
Spring Wheat	0	1	7	88	4
Winter Wheat	0	2	29	66	3

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Despite heavy rainfall in portions of the State, range and pasture conditions declined slightly from last week. Livestock condition was reported at 2 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

CROP PROGRESS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley coloring	90	85	71	82
Barley mature	62	53	49	62
Barley harvested	14	5	17	40
Oats headed	96	94	86	94
Oats coloring	76	73	61	75
Oats mature	47	39	10	45
Oats harvested	8	2	19	22
Spring wheat coloring	83	82	89	80
Spring wheat mature	38	30	68	57
Spring wheat harvested	12	6	19	21
Winter wheat harvested	30	5	80	86
Corn silking	46	40	53	57
Dry beans blooming	76	71	73	82
Dry beans setting pods	31	24	31	53
Alfalfa 2nd cutting	58	45	48	46

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very poor	0	0	18	13
Poor	9	9	26	14
Fair	16	16	31	23
Good	58	57	21	43
Excellent	17	18	4	7

Weather Data for the Week Ending August 10, 2014 ^{1/}

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	81	54	67	-3	0.04	0.21	-0.17	7.11	-0.31
Dubois	81	43	59	-3	0.58	0.19	0.39	7.97	1.67
Greybull	95	55	73	2	0.00	0.07	-0.07	4.11	-0.97
Jeffrey City	86	42	63	-5	0.65	0.14	0.51	5.40	-2.17
Lake Yellowstone	72	38	54	-2	0.96	0.35	0.61	20.39	7.48
Lander	89	51	68	-4	0.65	0.14	0.51	6.06	-2.88
Powell	85	50	67	-3	0.13	0.14	-0.01	4.95	-0.10
Riverton	89	53	69	0	0.68	0.14	0.54	4.84	-0.58
Worland	91	54	71	-3	0.02	0.10	-0.08	3.89	-1.47
District 2									
Big Horn	87	51	69	-2	0.23	0.14	0.09	12.01	2.14
Buffalo-Johnson	87	54	69	-3	0.44	0.21	0.23	8.31	-1.21
Gillette	91	50	70	-2	0.27	0.22	0.05	9.50	-1.76
Midwest	90	49	70	-3	1.15	0.21	0.94	10.24	0.28
Newcastle	90	53	71	-3	0.38	0.43	-0.05	7.83	-3.27
Sheridan	90	49	70	-2	0.06	0.14	-0.08	10.36	0.40
Sundance	83	54	69	-2	1.75	0.42	1.33	13.75	0.56
District 3									
Afton	85	42	61	-2	0.81	0.28	0.53	10.50	-0.79
Big Piney	84	46	63	3	0.85	0.21	0.64	3.77	-1.02
Evanston	83	47	64	2	0.36	0.21	0.15	5.89	-1.07
Jackson Hole	84	41	60	-2	0.64	0.28	0.36	9.39	-3.89
District 4									
Casper	92	46	69	-2	0.53	0.20	0.33	7.99	-1.04
Laramie	82	41	62	-2	0.26	0.28	-0.02	7.87	0.20
Rawlins	87	42	66	-4	0.07	0.21	-0.14	2.65	-3.76
Rock Springs	87	50	66	-2	0.27	0.14	0.13	2.34	-3.76
Shirley Basin	87	39	60	-1	0.14	0.21	-0.07	10.15	3.08
District 5									
Buford	86	49	67	9	0.37	0.42	-0.05	13.00	2.65
Cheyenne	84	50	68	1	0.34	0.42	-0.08	10.52	-0.46
Chugwater	88	50	69	1	0.22	0.35	-0.13	12.18	1.02
Douglas	92	50	69	-2	0.70	0.21	0.49	8.89	-0.14
LaGrange	90	52	71	0	1.04	0.42	0.62	10.48	-0.49
Lance Creek	91	52	70	-4	0.41	0.29	0.12	9.40	-0.22
Old Fort Laramie	90	49	69	-3	0.82	0.28	0.54	11.02	1.30
Torrington	94	54	73	1	0.57	0.28	0.29	11.66	1.76
Wheatland	90	51	70	-3	0.31	0.28	0.03	12.34	3.08

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955